

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Michael Delaney <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Thomasson, Meagan J
Application No.:	10/645,153	Group Art Unit:	3714
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Title:	FIXED POOL BONUS METHOD AND APPARATUS	Customer No.	66880

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/645,153 be changed from Michael Delaney, Loren Nelson, and Warren White to Michael Delaney, Loren Nelson, Warren White, and Robert A. Luciano, Jr.

The following documents are included with this request:

(1) A 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 petition requesting that the Director waive (a) the 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) requirement that Mr. Luciano provide a statement that the error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intent on his part, and (b) the 37 § 1.48(a)(3) requirement that Mr. Luciano provide a declaration of inventorship, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;

(2) A 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3) declaration of inventorship, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, signed by Michael Delaney, Loren Nelson, and Warren White, listing Robert A. Luciano, Jr. as a joint inventor;

(3) The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and

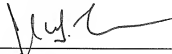
(4) The written consent of the Assignee for the change in inventorship.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated in the Fee Transmittal, any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 194293, Deposit Account Name STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 734-3200. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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